

**ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION  
AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)**

**DoubleTree Hotel - Richmond Airport**

Presidential North Room

5501 Eubank Road

Sandston VA 23150

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November 17, 2008

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

***AGENDA***

**FULL BOARD**

**8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.**

Arrival and Continental Breakfast

Presidential North Room

**9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

**Full Board Convenes**

*Tracey L. Dingus, Chair of ABTEL, Presiding*

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of Guests
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Minutes
- ◆ Public Comment

**GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. The Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular meetings. Public comment is only accepted during the public comment period, not during standing committees. In order to allow the advisory board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.
2. Those wishing to speak at the advisory board should contact Ms. Alice Bryant at (804) 371-2522.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Ms. Bryant in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Advisory Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Advisory Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers may provide multiple written copies of their comments.

**FULL BOARD**

**UPDATES ON TEACHER EDUCATION  
AND LICENSURE ITEMS**

- ◆ ABTEL Recommendations to the Board of Education on October 23, 2008

*Patty S. Pitts*  
*Assistant Superintendent*  
*Teacher Education and Licensure*

First Review of a Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure to Revise the Definitions of *At-Risk of Becoming Low-Performing* and *Low-Performing Institutions* of Higher Education in Virginia Required by Title II of the Higher Education Act (HEA)

First Review of a Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure to Approve the Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations Based on PreK-12 School Needs Required by the *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia*

First Review of a Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure to Grant Approval to Requests to Add New Endorsement Programs at George Mason University, James Madison University, Liberty University, Longwood University, Lynchburg College, Norfolk State University, Randolph College, Regent University, Roanoke College, Shenandoah University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and Virginia Commonwealth University

- ◆ Board of Education Item

*Patty S. Pitts*

Board of Education Review of the *Advancing Virginia's Leadership Agenda Guidance Document: Standards of Indicators for School Leaders and Documentation for the Principal of Distinction (Level II) Administration and Supervision Endorsement*

- ◆ Employment of Retirees

*Patty S. Pitts*

Employment of Retirees in Critical Shortage Areas – Regulatory Supts. Memo No. 9, Dated October 31, 2008

- ◆ Recognition of Teacher Excellence

*Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver*  
*Director of Teacher Education*

Virginia Teachers of the Year and Milken Family Foundation Awards

- ◆ Update on the Accreditation of Colleges and Universities by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC)

*Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver*

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- ◆ Presentation on a “Profile of Instructional Personnel in Virginia” *Patty S. Pitts*
- ◆ Presentation and Continued Discussion on American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) *Jeffrey A. Arco*  
*Licensure Committee Chair*  
*and*  
*Dr. James Lanham*  
*Director of Licensure*
- ◆ Presentation and Discussion of the Assessment of Basic Skills for Entry Into A Virginia Approved Education Preparation Program *Patty S. Pitts*

### **11:15 a.m.-12:00 noon**

Standing Committees:

#### **Teacher Education Committee**

- Agenda Item 1:** Review of a Recommendation to Grant Board of Education Accreditation to the Teacher Education Program at Saint Paul’s College
- Agenda Item 2:** Review of Requests to Add New Endorsement Programs at the University of Mary Washington and the University of Virginia

#### **Licensure Committee**

- Agenda Item 1:** Review of the Request from the American Board for Certification of Teacher Education (ABCTE)
- Agenda Item 2:** Review of the Process for the Standard-Setting Study for the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)
- Agenda Item 3:** Review of the Status of the Revisions in the Foreign Language Teacher Assessments

**12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.**

Working Lunch

**1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Teacher Education Committee

Dr. William H. Graves, III  
*Committee Chair*

Licensure Committee

*Jeffrey A. Arco*  
*Committee Chair*

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**The Virginia Community College System (VCCS)**

*Bill Hightower*

**The Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)**

*Dr. Gary Krapf*

**Virginia Department of Education**

*Patty Pitts*

**2:00 p.m.**

♦ ADJOURNMENT

**2:00 p.m.**

♦ Executive Committee Meeting